

Language guides

A recent survey showed that tourists really appreciate being greeted in their own language. We Brits are not famed for our language skills but Pride & Passion is trying to help by providing a quick and easy online guide to the most basic everyday phrases in Chinese, Gaelic, Russian, French, Spanish, German and Italian. (And we've not forgotten to include our own Scots language guide!)

We've deliberately kept it to greetings and courtesy words – not too much to learn in a short time but enough to create a good impression and show visitors that we recognise the effort they're making in using our language.

Just scroll down to see what we've got. There's even a phonetic guide to help with the pronunciation.

We would love to hear from anyone who can share their knowledge of a language we haven't covered, so drop us a line if you can help.

Hope you find it useful. Good luck..... Buena suerte!



Russian

Tip when speaking Russian – don't try to say the words too quickly!

| English | Russian Pronunciation |
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| Welcome! | DabRO Pajalavat |
| Hello | STRAST-vootye |
| Hello (informal) | Privyet |
| Good morning | Dobre OOt're |
| Good evening | Dobre VEEcher |
| Good night | Spakoyne-noche |
| Yes | Da |
| No | Nyet |
| Thank you | SpaSIba |
| Please | Pajalsta |
| Goodbye | Dos-vedANYe |
| Goodbye (informal) | PakA |
| See you next time | Daskori-strechey |
| Safe journey | ShesIEEvava- PootEE |
| Can I help you? | Vam Pamoch? |
| Do you speak English? | Ve- GAVAREETEE pa Angleski? |
| The bill | ShOt |